

## TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Half a flat, containing a large parlor, 12 feet square, bedroom, kitchen, with clothes press and pantries, also good closets and bath. Can be seen any time this week by applying to JAMES PAWETT, 11 Summer street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 18 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to B. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—For the summer season—House at Hampton. Water led to kitchen, plumbing and modern conveniences. Apply to B. L. WHITTAKER, 31 Prince William street.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairview, rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Situation. A position as lady's maid at home or to travel, or as companion to an invalid. References. Address D. C., care Star Office.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and typewriter wants copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—A Collector for the city and vicinity. Apply at once, a letter, giving references. Address L. R. R., Box 94, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Drug Clerk; about three years' experience. Apply to C. K. SHORT, Jeffrey's Hill.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 276, Montreal.

### HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Experienced Kitchen Girl. Wage \$10 per month. Apply at once at CARVILLE HALL.

WANTED—A few smart girls to work in the Knitting Factory. Apply to MRS. J. PARKS, Brown's Building, Canterbury street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Well recommended. Apply at 32 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. One who can cook. MRS. J. H. FULLEN, 18 Horsfield Street.

WANTED—At once, a competent housemaid. Apply to Mrs. JOHN BURPEE, Mount Pleasant.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL NOTICE—We will be pleased to see our customers and friends at Room 6, No. 254 Prince William street, first floor, in regard to Engraving and Printing, as we are ready for work again.

O. H. FLEWELLING.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

### WANTED.

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WANTED—Pupils desiring private lessons in Latin, Greek or Mathematics. Address S. C. care Star Office. Terms moderate.

WANTED—Carpenters, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M. M." Star Office.

### MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to CHAS. MACDONALD, barrister. Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Prince Street.

### FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Two freehold properties east of Brittain street, 12 and 16 rooms. Terms right for cash. J. B. M. BAXTER, Barrister, 50 Princess street.

FOR SALE—A lady's bicycle in good condition. Price \$20.00. Apply at this office.

### CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.

WHY you let us dust or renovate your carpets this year. We will satisfy you. UNGAR LAUNDRY, DYING AND CARPET CLEANING WORK. Telephone 18.

Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

### MARRIAGES.

JONES-EMITH—On Wednesday, May 14, at the residence of Charles F. Beard, Esq., St. Stephen, P. Cavallini Jones, of St. John, N. B., to Robert, daughter of the late Captain J. T. Smith.

DOUGLASS—At St. John, N. B., by Rev. B. H. Nobles, May 15th, Fred C. Dole of Sussex and Nellie H. Brown of Cardwell, Kings Co.

CHESLOW-SULLIVAN—At Bay Shore, Lancaster, St. John Co., on May 15th, 1902, by Rev. Dr. Bartley, William F. Cheslow of Charlton, St. John, and Caroline Sullivan of Prospect, Digby Co., N. S.

WOODLEY-GODSON—At St. John, N. B., on May 15th, Harry G. Woodley to Kate Godson, both of St. John, N. B.

### DEATHS.

ALWARD—In this city on May 15th, Everett A., son of Harry Alward, aged one year and five months.

FUNERAL from the residence of W. J. Wood, 28 Westmorland Road, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MILNER—In this city, on the 15th inst., after a lingering illness, Magnus Spence Milner, in the 15th year of his age, leaving a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL on Sunday at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 22 Leslie street (North End). Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BURNS—In this city on May 15, Francis Joseph Burns, aged 15 years, son of the late Thomas Burns.

FUNERAL on Sunday at 3 o'clock from 113 Brittain street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

REYNOLDS—At Rosbury, May 15th, Nettie, wife of R. P. Reynolds, and youngest daughter of John Campbell of this city.

KILLORN—in this city, May 15th, after a long and tedious illness, Bonnie Killorn, leaving one sister and four brothers to mourn their loss.

(Funeral papers please copy.)

FUNERAL on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence 29 Brixia street.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 17, 1902.

### SIR WILFRID'S OPPORTUNITY.

The article quoted today from the Montreal Witness voices the feeling of the majority of the people of Canada. Mr. Bourassa may buy a newspaper and enter upon a campaign against "imperialism" and "militarism," but the great mass of the people will not be convinced that Canada will do herself an injury by a contribution to imperial defence. There has been a general feeling of dissatisfaction that this country sent its contingents "C. O. D." to South Africa, and it is a well enough established fact that the Australian and New Zealand governments were much more generous in the South African affair than the government led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and dominated by Mr. Bourassa's friend Mr. Tarte. The coming conference of colonial premiers will afford Sir Wilfrid an excellent opportunity to break with the little coterie in Quebec province which seeks to influence him against the best interests of Canada. We may express the hope that he will rise to the occasion and voice the sentiments of the majority of the people he represents.

### ST. JOHN'S LOSS.

St. John is unfortunate in not having a strong representation in parliament to insist upon its rights. When it was announced that a steamship service to Jamaica would be subsidized by the government, this port was entirely overlooked. The board of trade took the matter up, and the claims of St. John were pressed with vigor. It was pointed out that a Jamaica service, to give the best results, must be in close touch with the west, and to that end St. John should be the Canadian port selected. The government ignored the plain common sense of this argument, and Halifax was chosen as the terminus of the line. Private enterprise had to endeavor to supply what the government should have provided.

Meanwhile the Canadian Manufacturers' Association sent representatives to the West Indies and Jamaica, and these have now declared that a direct fast steamship service between St. John and Kingston, Jamaica, should be provided. They have simply confirmed St. John's contention. Yet the government of which Mr. Blair is a member, and which Col. Tucker ardently supports in the intervals between his fishing excursions, has subsidized a line which will not even call at this port. In the matter of the dredging and the dry dock and the Jamaica service St. John has suffered for lack of efficient representation.

### MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES.

While in Glasgow last week Mr. A. D. Provand, ex-M. P. of Glasgow, gave the Journal of the former city an account of the municipal telephone system in Glasgow, in the establishment of which he took an active part. The telephone area embraces 148 square miles, and about a million people. The wires are in cables underground. But despite these facts, which would tend to make the service expensive, the Glasgow rate is but \$26 per year. Although the first step was taken in 1892 it was not till 1900 that the city got the necessary authority to begin the work of construction. The system was set in operation on March 28th, 1901, and has now 5,000 subscribers. The central exchange switchboard may be extended to 10,000 subscribers without alteration. Some 210 miles of wire and over 100,000 soldered joints have already been put into this switchboard.

The telephone service in Glasgow has hitherto been a monopoly of the National Telephone Company, which occupies a similar position in the north to that of the Bell Telephone Company in Canada. It has about 7,000 subscribers to its exchange, but the new municipal exchange is progressing so rapidly that within one year from the date of its opening it will have as many subscribers as the National Telephone Company has been able to obtain in twenty years.

The work of construction of the city system, says Mr. Provand, was commenced in July, 1900, and has been carried on without intermission. 53 miles of trenching, together with 83 man-holes, have been excavated in the streets, wherein have been laid 77 miles of 3-in. iron pipes and 41 miles of cable. The cable contains about 16,500 miles of copper wire which, if laid out end, would form a telegraph wire extending from Glasgow to the southern coast of Australia, and then leave a tail of considerable length in the direction of the South Pole. No fewer than 70,000 soldered joints were required to join the lengths of cable together.

### U. S. POTATO MARKET.

A Port Fairfield, Me., letter says: "The slump in the potato market from about \$2.50 a barrel to about \$1.50, the present price, left two or three of the local buyers with a rather large stock on hand. Practically no potatoes are coming to market now, though there are yet a few left in the country."

## SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boer Delegates in Session—Mr. Chamberlain's Strong Statement.

LONDON, May 16.—Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, repelled a rousing reception from the Liberal-Unionist Association at Birmingham tonight. The immense audience rose as Mr. Chamberlain entered the building and sang For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

In his address Mr. Chamberlain said in part:

"I wish I could tell you that the great war is coming to an end. I am hopeful that this is so, but not sanguine. It may be that the proposals from the Boer leaders will not be such as we can accept. One thing is certain: The mistake of Majuba will not be repeated."

Mr. Chamberlain's remarks were received with great applause.

Continuing, the colonial secretary said the government had never insinuated upon the unconditional surrender of the Boers, but that it did insist that the lines of its policy should be settled for all time. The country must remember, said Mr. Chamberlain, that it owed something to its self-governing colonies, to the men who had died, and to the Boers who had taken oath of allegiance, and that there must never be a chance for a renewal of the conflict.

BOER PEACE DELEGATES UNDER KITCHENER'S WING.

PRETORIA, May 16.—All the Boer delegates are now assembled at Vereeniging, Transvaal colony, where every facility has been afforded them for private sessions, the first of which was arranged for today. All the voting will be by ballot. During the deliberations at Vereeniging Lord Kitchener has guaranteed immunity from attack to all commandos whose leaders are participating in the conference.

LONDON, May 16.—The Daily Mail, in its issue Friday morning, says it understands that sufficient indications of the attitude of the Boer leaders at Vereeniging have transpired to justify the assertion that peace in South Africa is absolutely assured.

A powerful factor in attaining this result, the paper says, has been the British generosity in the matter of farm rebuilding for which it believes \$5,000,000 has been granted.

CIGARETTE POISONING IN HALIFAX.

(Recorder.) Halifax has a case of cigarette poisoning, and the young man who is thus affected had a narrow escape from the same. On Monday last a young man who works about the Deep Water Terminal, became suddenly ill. He became very weak, and fainted. A physician was called and brought the young man back to consciousness. It was not long, first, what had caused the sudden illness, but when the physician was told that the young man was a smoker of cigarettes, and some days smoked fully a hundred, he immediately announced that the illness was brought on by cigarette poisoning. He intimated to his patient that he was slowly committing suicide, and unless he gave up smoking them, he need not expect to live very long. The advice of the physician and his friends may cause the young man to give up the habit.

W. A. HICKMAN GETS THE JOB.

(Winnipeg Free Press, 13th.) W. Albert Hickman, late commissioner in Great Britain for the government of New Brunswick, is at the moment Mr. Hickman is making a tour of inspection throughout Western Canada, with a view to obtaining the latest possible information concerning this section of the dominion before returning to London, where he goes in connection with the work of the department of the interior.

### ONTO THE TELEGRAPH.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) The Telegraph is playing the role of a child in seeking to mislead the public as to the source of its inspiration. Here is, however, a large vein of humor in the sentence, "had it (The Gleaner) exercised ordinary newspaper enterprise in enquiring the editorial of yesterday would not have appeared." This is rich indeed coming from a paper whose lamentable editorial incapacity is the most marked feature in its every issue.

### COMING TO ST. JOHN.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser, May 9.) Mrs. Odell, mother of Mrs. H. H. Allingham, of Broughton street, accompanied by Misses Maud and Hazel Allingham, left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a three months' visit to friends in New York, Brooklyn, St. John and Montreal.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

TORONTO, May 16.—Thirty-nine boards of trade have so far accepted the invitation to attend the convention of boards of trade to be held here June 4 and 5.



### The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he b-sathes in the healing vapor. Cold lozenges, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

Vapo-Cresolene is a potent, fragrant, and safe remedy, which will last a life time, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, 50c. or 1.00, is a supply of Cresolene and Vapo-Cresolene. Illustrated booklet containing full particulars and testimonials is free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

## LAURIER CONDEMNED.

Montreal Witness Clearly Points Out Canada's Duty.

(Montreal Witness.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not speak with his usual felicity and convincingness, possibly not with his usual conviction, in taking an attitude with regard to imperial defence which consigns Canada to the perpetuated condition of a dependency. He rightly refuses to discuss the question whether Canada shall protect her own soil, as that is, as he holds, not debatable. To the minds of most men—among them the whole Montreal Board of Trade but one or two—this indisputable duty of defending our own soil includes that of defending what we can to the cost of the army and navy, especially the latter, by which we are defended. To accept and even imperiously demand such defence, as we have done, to trade upon the prestige of that great power in our diplomacy, as we necessarily do, and yet repudiate our debt to the defending force, is a position almost intolerably humiliating. Generalities about the antagonism between militarism and industry, and about the undoubted fact that there is an element in our population, as in that of Great Britain, that would delight in the increase of the militarist spirit among us, do not touch the hem of this question of our duty. Militarism has been proved by the Boer war to have been the bane of the British army. Britain has apparently only half learned the lesson which has cost her so much. All class and caste prejudices are ranged in favor of the old order. Yet learn it she must and will. The new spirit which demands that every man shall be brought up prepared, not for parade, but to do his patriotic part in the time of need, is the very antithesis of militarism. But the fact remains that there is an imperial army, and still more an imperial navy, to which we and our commerce look for protection. The cost of these is breaking the backs of our insular fellow-subjects, while we scarcely touch the burden with our little finger, and yet we have the effrontery to go to these islanders to ask for preferential trade advantages, which, so far as any one has shown, involve the perpetuation of Britain's most distressful war burden, the tax on bread, and the handing over of the proceeds of that impost largely to us instead of to its legitimate use in paying the war debt.

### OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, May 16. Capt. E. W. B. Morrison, D. S. O., of Ottawa Field Battery, is to receive a commission with the Coronation contingent.

A cable message was received from the colonial secretary today confirming the appointment of Major Woodside to a Lieutenantcy of the 4th contingent. He was injured by a bucking broncho at Halifax in January last.

Cable messages received by the government today from the casualty department at Cape Town, announce the following Canadians as dangerously ill from enteric fever: 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles—Emerson Tiffin of Kingston, Ont.; J. R. Margeson of Halifax, N. S.

The fisheries conference, which is to be held here on Tuesday next, will be attended by representatives of all the provinces except Manitoba and the Northwest.

### A GIFTED NOVA SCOTIAN.

The Montreal Witness of Wednesday publishes a photo of Rev. J. R. McLeod, who has just been elected clerk of the Presbyterian synod of Montreal and Ottawa, and says:

"The Rev. J. R. McLeod, of Three Rivers, Que., the newly-elected clerk of Synod, is a native of Nova Scotia, and spent his early years in Western Ontario. He took an arts course at McGill University, and studied theology at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, graduating in 1878. After graduation he was given charge of an important mission field, under the Home Mission Committee, and his first regular pastorate was at Kingsbury, Que., where he remained twelve years. Three Rivers is his second pastorate and it commenced ten years ago. This is not the first occasion on which Mr. McLeod's ability has been recognized by Synod, for several years ago he was elected to the moderator's chair, which office he filled with dignity and tact. Mr. McLeod's lengthy experience of sixteen years as a clerk of the Presbytery of Quebec, will be most useful to him in his new position."

## SALE OF TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES OF LADIES' FANCY BLOUSE WAISTS.

At Three Very Special Prices 50c., 75c. and \$1 Each.

These are all desirable waists of this season's manufacture, and the price concessions are most decisive.

Sale at Centre Counters near elevator, ground floor.

SALE OF TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES OF LADIES' AND MEN'S UMBRELLAS. At Centre Counter, near elevator, ground floor. Ladies Umbrellas at 40c., 50c., 60c., 70c., 80c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS at 50c., 60c., 70c., 80c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.65.

Every umbrella splendid value.

## MEN'S SAC SUITS

Of Superior Quality—Ready Tailored—Correct in Style—Unequalled for Value.

FANCY CHEVIOT AND WOOL SUITS, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

NAVY SERGE AND WORSTED SUITS, \$12.00, \$13.50.

BLACK CHEVIOT SERGE AND WORSTED SUITS, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00.

No garment is allowed to leave our establishment unless it is a perfect fit.

M. R. & A.'S UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

JUST RECEIVED: A Large Variety of Silver Plated Goods AT LOWEST PRICES.

AT C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

## THE LISTS ARE CLOSING.

A large number of St. John's hospitable householders have written in response to the EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION'S Advertisement, stating the number of VISITORS whom they could accommodate during the week of

Our Great Exhibition, 30th Aug. to Sept. 6, 1902.

and giving all particulars and terms for Lodging, and Board and Lodging, etc.

There may, however, be others willing to demonstrate their hospitality, but who have not yet communicated with us.

As our LISTS CLOSE ON MONDAY NEXT, 19th inst., at TWELVE NOON, it is therefore necessary that all names be to hand by then. The wishes of those not desiring the publication of their names shall be strictly respected. Such names will appear only on our private office list, which during the Exhibition week will be placed in the hands of a competent official.

Address: W. W. HUBBARD, Secretary and Manager, St. John, N. B.; or 'Phone No. 1029. D. J. McLAUGHLIN, President, St. John, N. B.

## Look, Women!

If you expect to be in the fashion this spring and summer, you'll have to wear Oxfords. After looking the city over for better values than these—if you're so wasteful of time—you'll come back here and buy.

Women's Dongola Kid Oxfords, Goodyear welled, stylish last, handsome and durable \$2.00  
Women's Box Calf Oxfords, a very natty and popular shoe, selling at 1.75  
Women's Dongola Kid Oxfords, heavy sole, an excellent street Oxford, at 1.75  
Women's Kid Oxfords at \$1.50, 1.25 and 1.00

Our customers are our talking advertisements. We are here to please you.

M. L. SAVAGE,  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

## CRESCENT BICYCLES!

Ladies' and Gents' Roadsters, - - \$40  
Racer, - - - - - \$45  
Chainless, - - - - - \$50  
Juveniles, - - - - - \$30

Only a few in stock. Do not miss this chance of securing a high grade bicycle at a medium price.

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